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In re Patent Application of:
Rosen et al.

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For: Antibodies to Human Vascular Endothelial
Growth Factor 2 (as amended)

Examiner: R. S. Landsman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and response. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references GI-GK.

The pending claims are shown on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.

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protein. Consequently, use of the term "specifically binds" in the claims distinguishes the claimed invention over the disclosure of Houck et al.

Nothing in the disclosure of Colwell et al. remedies the deficiencies of Houck et al. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection.

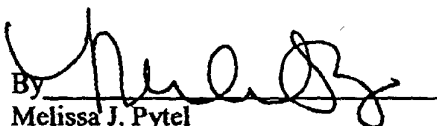
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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